

## Message Text

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TAGS: CARR  
SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED  
ABROAD

REF: (A) STATE 147704; (B) JERUSALEM 0948; (C) TEL AVIV 4689

1. REFTEL B STATED THAT UNDER ISRAELI LAW JUDGE MUST APPOINT PUBLIC DEFENDER IF POSSIBLE MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT; REFTEL C STATED THAT PUBLIC DEFENDER MUST BE APPOINTED IF POSSIBLE MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT. UPON NOTING THIS DISCREPANCY, WE CONTACTED OUR ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION AT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FOR CLARIFICATION.

2. UPON CHECKING, OUR SOURCE FOUND THAT HE HAD BEEN INCORRECT AND THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL C IS CORRECT: I.E., PUBLIC DEFENDER MUST BE APPOINTED IF POSSIBLE MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT. CONFUSION AROSE FROM FACT THAT THREE YEAR FIGURE CONTAINED IN REFTEL B HAD BEEN OPERATIVE, BUT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN AMENDED TO FIVE YEARS AND THEN TO CURRENT TEN YEAR FIGURE.

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